

**APPLICATION FORM FOR DIRECT USE**

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Agriculture  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE  
Manila

Application for Biosafety  
Permit for Direct Use as Food  
and Feed, or for Processing

January 23, 2019  
(Date)

The Director  
Bureau of Plant Industry

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hereby request for issuance of Biosafety Permit for Direct Use for the genetically modified (GM) plant/plant product described below.

Designation	Regulated Article	Donor Organism	Host Organism	Vector or Vector Agent	Constituents of the Regulated Article
Common Name	Y9	Potato	Potato	pSIM1278 and pSIM1678	Y9 contains a single insert each from pSIM1278 and pSIM1678. The pSIM1278 insert consists of a nearly full-length T-DNA flanked by an additional Asn/Ppo cassette on the left side and a partial PhL/R1 cassette on the right side. The pSIM1678 insert consists of a nearly full-length T-DNA flanked by a partial VInv cassette on the right side.
Scientific Name	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> , <i>S. verrucosum</i> , and <i>S. venturii</i>	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	-	-
Trade Name	-	-	Atlantic	-	-
Other Designations	Hibernate	-	-	-	-

Country of Origin	United States
Quantity	To Be Determined
Flight/Voyage No	To Be Determined
Port of Entry	To Be Determined
Proposed Schedule	To Be Determined

**\*The following supporting documents are attached (please see attached List of Documents):**

1. In the case of imported regulated article, notification from the exporter or country of origin in accordance with existing international agreements on the transboundary movement of genetically modified organisms;
2. Information on socio-economic, cultural and ethical considerations;
3. Copy of the proposed PIS for Direct Use, including information required for evaluation of environmental and health impacts;
4. In cases of renewal, certified true copy of expired Biosafety Permit for Direct Use issued by BPI;
5. Proof of authority of the representative to sign and submit the forms on behalf of the applicant, which is shown in the Power of Attorney dated 27 July 2018; and
6. Proof of payment of fees
7. To facilitate review of the application, the applicant may submit documents to show that the regulated article is allowed for commercial distribution as food and feed by the regulatory authorities in the country of origin; and poses no greater risks to biodiversity, and human and animal health than its conventional counterpart. If the regulated article is intended for use as feed or for

processing into feeds, the applicant may submit documents to show that the regulatory authorities in the country of origin have likewise determined that the regulated article poses no greater risks to biodiversity, and human and animal health than its conventional counterpart.

The undersigned certifies that based on his/her personal knowledge and/or authentic documents: (i) all the information in this application are true and correct; and (ii) this application contains all information and views on which to base a decision and includes relevant data and information known to the applicant which are unfavorable to the application. The undersigned likewise warrants that the Regulated Article is to be imported solely and exclusively for direct use as food and feed or for processing.



**ATTY. EDMUND JASON G. BARANDA**  
Representative of Applicant / Responsible Officer

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 29 day of January, 2019, affiant exhibiting to me his IBP Card under Lifetime Number 09745 valid until 22 August 2020.

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